

THINGS THAT WILL INTEREST FEMININE MINDS

WEEKLY COOKING LESSON

SOME EASY DESSERTS

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At this time of year milk and eggs are least expensive, so may be used more generously. The busy housewife, who has but little time to give to superfluities, will find these dishes little trouble and not costly.

Molded farina—For each half pint of milk allow one large tablespoonful of farina, a pinch of salt, a tablespoonful of sugar, and a teaspoonful of flavoring. Scald the milk in a double boiler; add the farina and stir until it has thickened nicely, then add salt and sugar, cover and cook half an hour. Take off and add flavoring. Pour into cups or molds which have been rinsed in cold water. When very cold turn out and serve with cream and sugar.

Light tapioca custard—Scald a pint of milk in a double boiler. Add two tablespoonfuls of fine tapioca; stir very often until thickened, then cover and cook until clear and thick. Separate yolks and whites of three eggs. Beat the yolks with a half cup of sugar and a pinch of salt. Whip the whites to a stiff froth, add the yolks to the tapioca, stir until thickened, then add the whites.

Turn and mix lightly for three minutes, then take off, flavor to suit and pour into a serving dish to serve cold. According to the season cut fruit may be added or served with this dish. Junket—In a tablespoonful of cold water break up and dissolve one junket or rennet tablet. Take a measured quart of milk, put two tablespoonfuls of it and two tablespoonfuls of sugar in a saucepan. Stir over the fire until the sugar is dissolved, then add all of the milk and heat until blood warm, then take off quickly. Add one tablespoonful of vanilla or other flavoring and the dissolved tablet and pour quickly into cups or dessert dish. Let stand undisturbed on the kitchen table until it jellies, which will take about ten minutes; then set carefully away to chill. Serve very cold with cream and sugar.

Soufflet Pudding—Take a stale sponge cake and stand on a serving dish. Prepare a cupful or more of fresh fruit juice or the syrup from canned fruit. Bake this a little at a time, over the cake until it is thoroughly soaked but unbroken. Make a soft custard with a pint of milk, three eggs, a pinch of salt, three tablespoonfuls of sugar and a suitable flavoring. When cold pour it round, not over, the cake. Decorate the top with candied cherries or fresh fruit.

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No. 1857.

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Six Celery Recipes

Cream of Celery Soup—Cut a small head of celery into inch-lengths, cover with a pint of boiling water, add a sliced onion and a sprig of parsley. When tender, strain and turn liquid into double boiler with two cups of rich milk; in half a cupful of the cold milk mix a tablespoonful of flour. Stir this into the boiling milk and season to taste. Serve very hot with inch-squares of toast.

Celery Fritters—Make a batter of two eggs, one cup of milk, salt, a heaping tablespoonful of baking powder, a little over a cupful of flour, or enough to make a rather stiff dough. Take crisp celery stalks and cut in four-inch lengths, stand in boiling salted water for ten minutes, dry on a napkin, dip the celery in the batter, fry in deep fat and when a golden brown drain on brown paper. Serve very hot with lemon sauce.

Celery Sandwich—With a small cake-cutter shape circles from both white and brown bread. Spread the former with butter made spicy with horseradish, and sprinkle over finely chopped cucumber and pieces of celery; top with a brown slice only thinly buttered.

Celery and Oyster Salad—Cook two dozen oysters in their own liquid until they begin to rattle; take from the fire and dip in vinegar, salt and pepper; set aside to become perfectly cold. When ready to make the salad, form cups of lettuce leaves and in each cup drop at least four oysters, cover them with salad dressing and celery and a spoonful of salad dressing.

Celery Cutlets—Mash a cupful of cold dried beans and mix with an equal quantity of chopped celery, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, a four of cracker crumbs, salt and pepper; beat well the whites and yolks of two eggs, shape into little oblong balls, dip in beaten eggs and cracker crumbs and fry in hot fat. Drain well and serve hot.

Celery Salad with Chicken Mousse—Scald one-half pint of milk, beat the yolks of two eggs, season well with salt and pepper, add to the milk and cook in double boiler until the consistency of boiled custard. Take from the fire and mix with half a box of gelatin that has soaked in cold water, pour it over one cup of finely minced chicken meat, then press through a sieve and beat until smooth and beginning to form. When served on individual plates, take a spoonful from the center of each and replace with nut and celery salad. Garnish with whole nut-meats and delicate celery tops.



A dainty and inexpensive house gown of pale blue lawn, made princess effect, tucked sides and back, the front being plain. The neck is cut low, finished with two rows of embroidery. The revers over the shoulders are trimmed with medallions. The sleeves are full with turned back cuffs which are also trimmed with medallions.

Keeping Old Letters

Several years ago it was quite a fad for couples to be married kneeling on cushions stuffed with their old love letters. Wharrest the cynic and the victim of a breach of promise suit alike ejaculated, "Amen!"

Aside from such bizarre practices, however, many persons treasure for years their old letters, love and otherwise. As to business letters, this is undoubtedly a wise proceeding. It is well to have documentary evidence of every business transaction, no matter how small it may be. In regard to merely personal letters, a dissenting opinion might be expressed. Often they are of very personal character, that the best thing for all concerned is to destroy them as soon as they are read and answered. But where nothing of this sort exists, and the letter is merely a pleasant and familiar chat, or a pleasant note of thanks or good wishes, it is often a greater pleasure in the years to come than at the time of receipt. Especially is this true of those rare letters which are really literature, and which, coming from some persons, really constitute entertaining or valuable essays.

A good way to keep letters is to arrange them alphabetically, according to the writer's name, and those of the same writer according to date of receipt. Then, if divided into equal piles and secured by fasteners, they are always ready for reference of any sort. It is best, also, to keep all letters in one box, as large as may be necessary, plainly labeled and securely bound.

"PLEASE" AND "THANK YOU"

There is a word and an expression that Americans do not use enough and they are "please" and "thank you." They are such short, really one-syllable affairs that any child might use them, but, sad to say, children are not taught them as often as might be, and so men and women have not acquired the habit.

A little politeness is almost as lubricating in daily life as a little tact, and an order is none the less an order when it is given with a "please." Chances are that the injunction will be far more kindly carried out and better done for the "please," and if a "thank you" follow no harm and much good may be done.

Some women have a ridiculous idea that to say "please" to a servant, a shop girl, or anyone rendering them a paid service, is not only unnecessary, but is bad form. On the face of it that is wrong. To say either is simple courtesy and good breeding, and these two are never out of date except through disuse.

The servant and shop girl are both human, and both have ideas of politeness from observation, if not from instruction. It by no means follows that a chambermaid is not a lady in spirit; not the kind of "lady in spirit" that is "too good" to do her work, but the sort that is quiet, conscientious, honest and kind. Certainly an employer is not showing herself by assuming the best of means that her maid is such, and addressing her courteously. If the servant is the exception.

ant is the right kind, she acquires equal courtesy by force of example if she had not it instinctively, and it is pleasanter to deal with a polite maid than one who is the contrary.

But is it within reason that a housemaid will not herself have quiet manners and courtesy if she does not receive the same? The woman who is scolded at by an employer is likely to answer back in kind. She in only human, you see. If, on the other hand, she is corrected quietly, she will hear it in the same way. One may be quite as stern with quietness of manners as by raising one's voice.

The attitude of the average woman shopper toward girls behind the counter is enough to dub American women as hopelessly impolite. One rarely sees courtesy between them, and the salesgirl, antagonized by the dictatorial, assertive manner of the purchaser, becomes in her turn assertive and unpleasant. But the shop girl who is not courteous and attentive when serving a woman who is polite, who puts a "please" into her request and a "thank you" for the service of showing what she wants is the exception. A shopper need only try this to be convinced of its truth, and even if she fails to buy because the article is not suitable, and puts "I am sorry" with her "thank you" the chances are more than even that she will receive a smile and a word of regret from behind the counter. It is pleasanter to be smiled upon than frowned at, and the momentary courtesy helps the girl with her next customer. That a shopper sometimes runs across a salesgirl who refuses to respond to politeness with politeness by means of them all rule. The latter are the exception.

Hall Furnishings

Ecclesiastical furnishings are enjoying considerable vogue at present. Chasubles, copes and stoles of rare brocades and embroideries have long been popular for over-manicles, table scarves and draperies, but now the bishop's chair, the choir stall, and even the pew of old Italian oak, beautifully carved, have also been called into requisition for hall furniture. The effect of the dark, time mellowed wood is particularly attractive in a stone finished corridor, with stained glass windows to carry out the churchly illusion.

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the visitor, "hear those boys fighting and yelling out there. Regular little hoodlums, aren't they?" "I'm rather near-sighted, you know," replied Mrs. Fanley. "But, surely, you can hear them." "Oh, yes, but I tell whether they're my children or the neighbors."—Philadelphia Press.

New Hat Protectors

An excellent idea! "If the railroad companies would only take as good care of the breathing room they provide for their patrons on the sleepers as they do of their hats, I'd travel oftener." This from a woman who hadn't been on a sleeper for years, because they were so stuffy. The porters had handed her a tissue paper bag and she took it, not knowing what it was for, but being a wise little woman, kept her ignorance from the porter and questioned her husband in private. The bag turned out to be a contrivance furnished by the road to protect the ladies' hats from cinders and dust. They are slipped over the headgear, which is then pushed under the berth, and there is free from all danger of grime or crushing. The idea is a good one, and while it doesn't help one to breathe as the traveler suggested, it adds to one's peace of mind tremendously.

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